

SCAO RECOMMENDED SANCTIONS GRID

• These sanctions serve as guidelines. Sentencing is left to the discretion of the Judge with a recommendation from the Probation Agent, therefore participants may or may not receive credit for time served. If a participant is sentenced due to the discretion of the Judge and the violation is not consistent with this Sanctions Grid guideline, the participant will not be sentenced without having the opportunity to consult an attorney.

Violations for:

- **failed drug or alcohol test**
- **failure to appear for a drug or alcohol test**

First Violation	3 days in Jail or other facilities authorized by law to hold probation violators.*
Second Violation	5 days Jail * In addition to jail, probationers with two failed drug or alcohol tests shall be evaluated for substance abuse treatment and referred to an appropriate treatment agency or facility.
Third Violation	8 days in Jail *. May include an extension of the period of supervision within the period provided by law.
Fourth Violation	Dismissal from Swift and Sure; Return to original sentencing Judge for sanctions

* Contested positive drug tests that are later confirmed positive will be subject to the next step on the sanction grid.

• Violations for

- **failure to appear for:**
 - **probation appointment**
 - **treatment appointment**
 - **any other FTA without effort to notify or reschedule**

First Violation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One of the following sanctions: • Additional reporting and compliance requirements • Increased testing for the use of drugs and alcohol • Counseling and treatment for emotional or mental health problems, including for substance abuse
Second Violation	3 days Jail
Third Violation	5 days in Jail. May include an extension of the period of supervision within the period provided by law.
Fourth Violation	8 days in Jail
Fifth Violation	Dismissal from Swift and Sure; Return to original sentencing Judge for sanctions

- **Conviction for or established violation of any criminal law other than a traffic misdemeanor (except any alcohol related driving offense, even if plead to lower charge)**
 - Defendant is removed from the program and sent back to the sentencing Judge.